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SUBJ: VISIT OF MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: TEL AVIV 2895 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON HAS GIVEN UP HIS PLANS FOR A TRIP TO U.S. IN EARLY MAY BUT HAS ASKED THE MFA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, EPHRAIM EVRON, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A PROJECTED TRIP TO ARGENTINA TO STOP IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. EVRON HAS INFORMED US THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 3 AND WOULD HOPE TO CALL ON "MUTUAL FRIENDS" SUCH AS UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS TO RAISE BUT WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. AT THE END OF THE WEEK HE WOULD GO TO NEW YORK.

2. EVRON SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WANTED HIM TO GO TO BUENOS AIRES BECAUSE THE ISRAELIS HAD LITTLE FEEL FOR THE NEW ARGENTINE JUNTA'S VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. CONSEQUENTLY, ALLON THOUGHT THAT QUIET HIGH-LEVEL TALKS MIGHT BE USEFUL AT THIS STAGE. EVRON COMMENTED THAT THE PREVIOUS ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, IN PARTICULAR WHEN LOPEZ REGA WAS IN POWER, SEEMED TO HAVE HAD A "LOVE AFFAIR WITH LIBYA". ANY CHANGE FROM
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3. EVRON SAID THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT DID NOT PLAN TO GIVE ANY PUBLICITY TO HIS ARGENTINE VISIT UNTIL AFTER HIS RETURN. HE ASKED, THEREFORE, THAT WE LIKEWISE TREAT IT AS CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE TIME BEING.
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